

Before the
 Federal Communications Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b) |) | MB Docket No. 12-225 |
| FM Table of Allotments, |) | RM-11668 |
| FM Broadcast Stations. |) | |
| (Greenup, Illinois) |) | |

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: December 13, 2012

Released: December 14, 2012

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division has before it a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*¹ issued in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Word Power, Inc. (“Petitioner”), to allot Channel 230A at Greenup, Illinois, and reserve it for noncommercial educational (“NCE”) use. No comments or counterproposals were received. For the reasons discuss below, we dismiss the Petition for Rule Making.

2. Petitioner did not file comments expressing a continuing interest in the proposed allotment. As stated in the Appendix to the *Notice*, a showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission’s policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest.² Therefore, we dismiss the petition for rule making to allot Channel *230A at Greenup, and the associated new application, File No. BNPED-20120530ALR.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed by Word Power, Inc., in MB Docket No. 12-225 IS DISMISSED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the associated application, File No. BNPED-20120530ALR, IS DISMISSED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. This document is not subject to the Congressional Review Act. (The Commission, is, therefore, not required to submit a copy of this Report and Order to Government Accountability Office, pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. Section 801(a)(1)(A) because the proposed rule is dismissed, herein.)

¹ See *Greenup, Illinois*, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 27 FCC Rcd 9303 (MB 2012) (“*Notice*”).

² See *Clarendon, Texas*, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 12701 (MB 2003) and *Jasper, Texas*, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 418 (MB 2003)(stating that it is Commission’s policy to refrain from making a new allotment to a community were there where no continuing expression of interest filed).

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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